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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PINT, PE

SUBJECT: VELASCO'S CIA ACCUSATION

REF: LIMA 1373

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. YOU SHOULD SEEK AN APPOINTMENT ASAP WITH THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROTEST PRESIDENT VELASCO'S ATTEMPT TO TIE THE CIA TO THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN LIMA. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING IN MAKING YOUR ORAL PRESENTATION.

2. THE USG HAS NOTED WITH SURPRISE AND CONCERN THE STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT VELASCO THAT "VERY PROBABLY...THE INSPIRATION AND MONEY OF A KNOWN INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION" WERE BEHIND THE DISTURBANCES OF FEBRUARY 5. THIS REMARK HAS BEEN WIDELY INTERPRETED WITHOUT REBUTTAL FROM THE GOP AS REFERRING TO THE CIA. OVER THE PAST MONTHS THE USG HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND WITH THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS AFFIRMED TO THE GOP THAT NO AGENCY OF THIS GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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OF PERU. THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYED THAT ASSURANCE

CATEGORICALLY IN A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN RELATIONS ON NOVEMBER 28.

3. IT SHOULD NOT THEREFORE BE NECESSARY TO STATE THAT

NEITHER THE CIA NOR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE USG HAD THE  
SLIGHTEST CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS OF FEBRUARY 5 OR  
WITH ANY PLOTTING THAT MAY HAVE PRECEDED THEM. WE DO SO  
STATE, HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE TOTALLY UNFOUNDED ALLEGA-  
TIONS ARISING FROM PRESIDENT VELASCO'S SPEECH. WE ALSO  
NOTE THAT THE FAILURE OF THE GOP TO ACCEPT THESE SOLEMN  
ASSURANCES CAN ONLY HAVE A HARMFUL EFFECT ON THE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES -- RELATIONS WHICH THE USG  
HOPES WILL DEVELOP ON THE BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING AND  
MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. KISSINGER

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